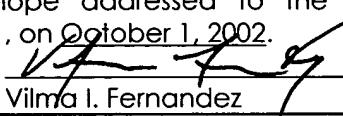


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APPLICANT	Ralf KUHN et al.,
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice to Comply mailed on September 4, 2002.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge any further insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

REMARKS

Enclosed herewith, is [i] a copy of the Sequence Listing on a computer readable diskette and [ii] a copy of the NOTICE.

The undersigned affirms that the computer readable form of the sequence listing does not comprise new matter, and is identical to the sequences originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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